

# A Statewide Professional Learning Community Results Now: How We Can Achieve Unprecedented Improvement in Teaching and Learning

**Join Dr. Mike Schmoker and Alaska Comprehensive Center staff for a series of six interactive webinars for school, district and state teams to discuss concepts and implement action steps designed to improve instruction in Alaska's schools.**

The webinars will support the focus of EED's January 15 and 16 Winter Conference, which features Dr. Schmoker as keynote speaker. This course is a combination guided book-study and interactive webinar series with Dr. Mike Schmoker, facilitated by Teri Regan and Gerry Briscoe, School Improvement Specialists from the Alaska Comprehensive Center. The course will include opportunities to collaborate with colleagues to improve results for all students.

**Mike Schmoker, the author of *Results Now*, will present the brutal facts about the quality of instruction across the curriculum.** He will demonstrate that if student achievement is to improve, especially in the higher-order proficiencies, instruction will necessarily have to change and improve simultaneously. He sets out a clear but simple agenda to achieve such transformation in Alaska's schools. *Results Now* should be required reading for administrators, teacher leaders and everyone interested in improving the quality of teaching and learning.

## Who Should Participate:

State, district or school level leadership teams, teacher mentors, principal and superintendent coaches & district improvement coaches, site and central office administrators, aspiring school leaders, teacher leaders, and any Alaskan educators interested in the continuous improvement of instruction - **Highly recommended for schools in need of improvement and districts in corrective action.**



Dr. Mike Schmoker is an author, speaker, and consultant. He is a former middle and high school English teacher and central office administrator. He has written numerous articles, which have appeared in *Educational Leadership*, *Phi Delta Kappan*, *Education Week*, and *Time Magazine*. His four books include the ASCD bestsellers, *Results: The Key to Continuous School Improvement*, now in its second edition; *The Results Fieldbook: Practical Strategies from Dramatically-Improved Schools*; and *Results Now: How We Can Achieve Unprecedented Improvements in Teaching and Learning*.



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**When:**

- Six (6) live, interactive webinar sessions  
3:45-5:30 pm AST: Dec. 2 & 16; Jan. 27;  
Feb. 10 & 24; & March 10
- Two (2) days at DEED Winter Conference in  
Anchorage Jan. 15, 16  
(keynote speaker Dr. Mike Schmoker)

**Materials:**

Book: Results Now: How We Can Achieve  
Unprecedented Improvements in Teaching and  
Learning by Dr. Mike Schmoker ISBN#: 13:  
978-1-4166-0358-0  
Available from [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) - \$19.40

**Webinar Schedule:**

12/2 with Alaska Comprehensive  
Center  
12/16 with Mike Schmoker  
12/27 with Alaska Comprehensive  
Center  
2/10 with Mike Schmoker  
2/24 with Mike Schmoker  
3/10 with Alaska Comprehensive  
Center

Additional short articles will be provided prior to each webinar.

**The first 15 people to register for the webinars will receive Schmoker's book for free, compliments of the Alaska Comprehensive Center**

**Cost:** There is no charge to participate. There will be a charge of \$90.00 if a participant wants to earn up to 2-credits. Credits will be provided through University of Alaska, Southeast. Final grade to be posted during Spring, 2009 session.

**Credit Options:**

- 2-credits for \$90.00 through University of Alaska, SE – Attend 6 webinars and EED's Winter Conference
- 1-credit for \$90.00 through University of Alaska, SE - Attend the 6 webinar sessions – no Winter Conference (and complete requirements)
- The webinars are free to those who want to participate, but do not want credit, thanks to support from the Alaska Staff Development Network Rural Alaska Principal Preparation and Support grant (US Education Department) and the Alaska Comprehensive Center.

**To enroll in the webinars, click on this link:**

[http://www.asdn.org/webcast\\_seminars.html](http://www.asdn.org/webcast_seminars.html)

-Credit registration will occur after the first webinar-

**Enrollment begins November 17. Space is limited, register immediately.**

••IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION YOU CAN CONTACT COURSE INSTRUCTORS TERI REGAN OR GERRY BRISCOE AT (907) 349-0651 OR EMAIL TERI REGAN AT [terir@serrc.org](mailto:terir@serrc.org) OR TROY CHOQUETTE, ASDN DISTANCE LEARNING COORDINATOR AT (907) 364-3809, [asdn@ptialaska.net](mailto:asdn@ptialaska.net)

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